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### *Smallpox at Jacksonport, Ark.*

NEWPORT, ARK., *March 17, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that the president of the board of health informs me that 3 cases of smallpox are isolated at the town of Jacksonport, 4 miles from here. Newport is quarantined, and we fear no outbreak.

Respectfully,

E. L. PHILLIPS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *One case of smallpox at Pensacola, Fla.*

PENSACOLA, FLA., *March 18, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a negro arrived in the city Sunday with a well-developed case of smallpox. He applied to the county physician for relief and was promptly sent to the pesthouse, which is located about 2 miles from the city.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

### *Smallpox at Shreveport, La.*

SHREVEPORT, LA., *March 20, 1896.*

SIR: I beg to make the following report of the smallpox situation now existing in Shreveport. From February 26 to date there have been a total of 16 cases, only 1 of which has proved fatal. Of the 15 cases remaining 13 of them are at the pesthouse, 2 miles from the city, and the remaining 2 are isolated at their residences. In every probability there will be a few more cases, but every effort is being used by the proper authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

Very respectfully,

A. R. BOOTH,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*